

House District 21

Harry T. Crawford, Jr., Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: April 17, 1952

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shreveport, Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Gwen Perry-Crawford

CHILDREN: Beau (20), Clarissa (18),
Andrew (10), Trevor(8)
- foster child

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OCCUPATION: Iron worker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years
Anchorage 1981 to present
Valdez 1975-1977, 1980

EDUCATION:
C.E. Byrd High School (Shreveport, Louisiana), 1966-1970, Diploma; Louisiana State University, 1970, 1978-1981.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative, 2001-2002; past president, past secretary-treasurer, Scenic Foothills Community Council.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Executive Board, Iron Workers Local 751.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Spending time with my family; camping, hunting and fishing, Cajun cooking.

STATEMENT:

My father often said, "Show me, don't tell me." And that's what I've done. I've ignored party lines and worked with Democrats and Republicans alike to pass legislation you have asked for, and I've used the initiative process to help keep Alaska in your hands.

Education:

I worked with Republicans and Democrats to head off widespread teacher layoffs and have consistently supported inflation proofing so our kids can excel now and in the future.

PFD:

I fought the Governor's dividend raids, and I introduced a constitutional amendment to guarantee a healthy and growing dividend. The PFD takes the volatility out of our economy and keeps the Legislature from spending our savings.

Jobs and the Economy:

Jobs tomorrow depend on starting a natural gas pipeline today. We cannot allow big oil to warehouse our gas and hold our jobs hostage. It's time to stop talking and start building the gas pipeline. I'm working on an initiative to incentivize construction of a pipeline.

Open Government:

I sponsored initiatives so we can vote for our U.S. Senators and to keep big money out of Alaska politics. I introduced a constitutional amendment to and voted for bills and amendments to open legislative meetings and end closed caucuses.

Conclusion:

Some politicians talk; I get things done. I will continue to listen to you and to stand up for you and your families. I've met many of you and look forward to working for all of you again. I would appreciate your vote.

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